

Claim 2. (Amended)

A plant cell comprising the nucleic acid construct according to Claim 1.

Claim 3. (Amended)

The plant cell of Claim 2, wherein said plant cell is from a dicotyledonous plant.

Claim 4. (Amended)

The plant cell of Claim 2, wherein said plant cell is from a monocotyledonous plant.

Claim 6. (Amended)

The plant of claim 5, wherein said plant is a maize plant.

Claim 7. (Amended)

The maize plant of claim 6 wherein said transit peptide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:15 and SEQ ID NO: 56.

Claim 8. (Amended)

A method of decreasing the steady state level of a passenger protein in a plant cell which comprises placing a nucleic acid construct of claim 1 in the plant cell and expressing said construct thereby producing an immunologically functional antibody or fragment thereof.

Remarks

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 and deleted Claim 11 to place the application in condition for allowance. Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-10, 12, and 13 will be pending before the Examiner. The amendment does not add any new matter to the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter originally claimed.